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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.
de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
de27 S. T. STYLES.

STRAYED last Monday, a small, red short-horned cow, belonging to S. Fearn, Kelvin Road, Tolmie Estate. de27-3t

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS of Sligher's Council, No. 85, Young Men's Institute, are requested to meet at their rooms, Yates street, on Sunday next, at 1 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, David F. Fee, jun.
THOMAS DEASY, President.
de27-2t

NOTICE

THE MEMBERS of Victoria Division No. 2, K. of P., are requested to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, at one o'clock, Sunday, in parade dress, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, David F. Fee, jun.
H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Captain.
de27-2t

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

THE OFFICERS AND Members of FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. will meet at Castle Hall, Government st. on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. D. F. Fee, jr. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. By order,
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3002	3262	4866
3912	3437	2276
1852	4992	3316
43	2561	1187
2289	3570	4436
500	2667	3926
3077	3888	2614
1584	2036	3045
35	554	2707
368	2767	4336
359	2887	4022
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CHRISTMAS EVE'S TRAGEDY.

Full Report of the Evidence Taken at the Coroner's Inquest, Yesterday.

Whelan Committed for Trial—How He Conducted Himself at the Enquiry.

David Findlay Fee's tragic death was the topic that monopolized conversation all Christmas day, and expressions of sincerest sorrow were heard on every hand. "Dave" Fee was so well-known and so popular that everyone seemed to feel a personal interest in his loss, entirely apart from that which the tragic circumstances in connection with his death would naturally create. The police court was filled by an interested audience in the morning, but the spectators were fated to be disappointed. Whelan was not in the dock, having been removed to the provincial jail on Christmas day, by order of the Attorney-General, and the coroner's jury sat at 2 o'clock. Then he was brought to the police court and placed in the prisoner's pen. He had maintained his composure all Thursday, saying nothing in connection with the shooting, and very little else. When brought in from the cell to face the coroner's jury, yesterday, his face was noticed to twitch convulsively, although he allowed no word of fear or nervous apprehension to escape him.

Dr. Morrison, the coroner, having read the list of jurors summoned, swore them in as follows: J. M. Crimp, foreman; T. J. Burnes, W. Munsie, Richard Hall, Henry Jewell, and Percival R. Brown. The first duty—of viewing the body—was quickly performed, and the powder marks upon the quiet face, showed how near the weapon causing his death must have been when it was discharged. There was no distortion of the features of the dead, and he wore in death upon his breast the fireman's badge, that he prized so highly in life.

Before proceeding to hear the various witnesses, the prisoner was ordered to stand up, and the information of Henry W. Sheppard, charging him with wilful murder, was read to him. He listened to it attentively, but did not speak. The crowd filling the court room had now an excellent opportunity of seeing what manner of man he was, and he returned their steady gaze with furtive glances. He was seen to be a young man, with a face that could not be called vicious. He had bright blue eyes, which were continually roving, and a heavy red moustache. His hair was dark, and he wore a neat suit of black, with white collar and tie. Although he evidently was making an effort to retain his composure, the muscles of his face every few minutes were seen to twitch nervously.

The first witness called was

Supt. Sheppard, who said: "On Wednesday night last, December 24, I was on duty in the corridor of St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, situated on the north side of View street. About eight minutes to 12 p.m., I heard a shot fired, which seemed to be about the corner of Blanchard and View. I at once went over to the southwest corner of the streets mentioned. There I saw David F. Fee, jr., lying on the sidewalk, to all appearance dead. He had a large gunshot wound in the chest, which must have caused his death. I had the deceased moved to Philharmonic hall. The only person I saw with the deceased when I went across, was a young man named Frank Partridge. He told me that a man had shot Fee with a shotgun, and had gone into one of the houses on View street, he did not know which one at the time. I told him that I would wait until he came back [illegible], and we would then search whenever house he thought the man was in. Meanwhile I sent for more police, and four or five officers arrived in a short time. In a few minutes Mr. Partridge came back and pointed out the house into which he thought the prisoner had gone. I knocked at the door, but got no answer. There was a lamp burning in the front room, and a small fire in the grate; also two dogs in the house. We finally got in by the back door, and commenced a search of the house. A young man named McDougall, called me and said: "Chief, here is the gun." (Gun produced, a double-barrelled shot gun). The barrels of the gun were wet; it had just been out in the rain. The right barrel had been very recently fired. It smelled strong of powder, was black and still warm. Mr. Partridge gave me an umbrella on the sidewalk, and said the man that fired the shot had left the umbrella on the sidewalk. When the prisoner was arrested and brought into the city lock-up. I charged him with the wilful murder of David F. Fee. I gave him the usual caution, and he then made a short statement (which was published in THE COLONIST, Christmas morning).

To the Deputy Attorney-General (who watched the examination for the Crown)—It was a very wet night; raining all the time. I have seen Whelan working about the church as a laborer.

Frank Partridge, called: I was with deceased from 8 o'clock on the evening of the 24th. We had an entertainment in Philharmonic Hall, that evening, which Fee and I attended. We left the hall about ten minutes to 12; went to the Catholic church, on View street. Remained there about two minutes, perhaps, and started back towards Philharmonic Hall again. When we got to the corner of Blanchard and View streets, I saw a man standing about two yards from the corner, with an umbrella over his head, and what appeared to be a stick in his hand. He said as we were going past, "I challenge you," or something to that effect. I will not be sure of the exact words. Just then Dave turned round, I had him by the arm, and he came face to face with the man. Dave said "What's that?" The man, who was standing on the sidewalk, raised a gun and fired. He was then only about a yard from the deceased. There were no other remarks made. Fee fell, and half pulled me down with him. I saw the man go down the street and turn towards one of those little houses; couldn't tell whether he was walking or running. Found an umbrella on the sidewalk, which I handed to Supt. Sheppard. Told Supt. Sheppard that a man had shot the deceased. Then went for a doctor; I did not help to carry the deceased to Philharmonic hall. Saw him after he had been carried there. Did not see the wound that was inflicted. After going for the doctor met Supt. Sheppard in the hall and went with him to try and point out the house into which the man went. Did not have a good view of the man that did the shooting. Do not know Whelan.

To the jury—It was a short man that fired the shot. Did not notice anyone when we were going from the hall to the church. Neither of us made any remark to the man before he addressed us. When the shot was fired Fee was nearer the man.

The prisoner—You were with the man that was shot?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Did you not have a fish horn in your hand that you were blowing?

Witness—I dont remember the blowing; Dave had a horn.

Prisoner—Did you go to the Cathedral?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—And came back again?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Didn't either one of you have a fish horn; I don't say you were blowing it?

Witness—I had none; Dave had a child's trumpet he had worn around his neck all evening.

Prisoner—Well, a trumpet then; and he was blowing it?

Witness—Not that I remember.

Prisoner—Didn't you have some kind of masquerade dress on?

Witness—We had on two coats that were up in the hall,—two white coats, with red braid across.

Prisoner—That's all I want to ask.

Edward Lumley Wrigleworth sworn—I reside at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. Know the prisoner in the dock. He is a student on the Catholic cathedral. On Wednesday evening last he was in the saloon kept by my father. He asked me for the loan of my gun and a few cartridges. He didn't say what he wanted them for. I did not hear him say he was going to watch the building that night. I loaned him my gun, but no cartridges, as I had none. (Gun produced identified as the gun in question, loaned by witness to prisoner). I loaned him the gun at about 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday last. I have not seen the gun or the prisoner since till now. I was down town when the shooting occurred. I know nothing more about the case.

Edward Bermudiz deposed—I live at the Dominion hotel. Prisoner staid there also. I am acquainted with him. On Wednesday evening last, he asked me for the loan of an umbrella. (Umbrella produced) The umbrella I loaned him was very like that; it's quite possible that might be it. I was at the Dominion hotel, in my room, when he borrowed it. I did not see my umbrella since, till now I see an umbrella produced which may be mine.

To Mr. Gwynn, deputy attorney-general—My umbrella was something similar to that: the band and design of the handle are the same. Mine had a tassel.

To the prisoner—While I was watching the church one night, about three weeks ago; I had a lantern, I heard some one in the inside of the church—I, and the foreman of the carpenters of the church. He also heard some one inside, and I said it must be some one wanting to do some mischief to the church. Just as we were about to enter the side door, I saw this man that was in the church, and I smashed the lantern at him.

John F. Harbottle, sworn—I am stone contractor on the new Catholic church. Know the prisoner; he worked there as a laborer about two months, I think; on Wednesday night last I saw the prisoner in front of the Monarch saloon, on Government street. I was in the Monarch, in company with other men, and Mr. Silk came in just about midnight or a little after. He (Silk) said: "Can I speak to you for a minute?" He stepped to one side with me, and said, "Larry," (meaning the prisoner) "says that he believes he has shot a man." I asked where Larry was, and he told me outside. I said to Mr. Seeley (who was with me), "Will you please step outside with me." He did so. I asked the prisoner what was wrong. He said some one came around the church raising a row, or something of the kind. He (prisoner) told them to have respect for the church. He said that they "blowed" some horn in his face. He said he fired the gun. I looked at him and I saw that he had been drinking. I thought he was crazy at the time, from drink probably. I didn't believe that he had done anything of the kind. Mr. Silk says, "What shall we do with him?" I asked him, "Are you sure the man was hurt?" Prisoner said he didn't know. I told Mr. Silk to take him down Government street toward my place on Chatham, so that I would know where to find him. We (Seeley and I) then went up Yates street to Douglas, and as soon as we found out there was a man shot, we went after the prisoner whom I found at my place. I told him the man was dead, and the best thing he could do was to give himself up to the police. He asked us to go along with him, but I told him I thought it would look better for him to go alone. After he had gone, Mr. Seeley and I walked up town to see if he had given himself up. Found out that he had done so. That is all I know of the case.

To the prisoner—You did tell me you thought it was a blank cartridge in the gun. Cannot remember whether you said you were carrying the gun and a blank cartridge around because some one came to play tricks on Bermudiz when he was watching, I think you did.

Joseph Silk, called—My occupation is that of a laborer. I am working on the Catholic Cathedral, and live at 55 View street, opposite the present pro-cathedral. Just before 12 o'clock Wednesday night I was sitting in the house, smoking. I know the prisoner; have worked with him. At 11:30 I was alone in the house; prisoner came in a little before 12 o'clock. He (prisoner) said he was afraid he had hurt somebody. He had a gun in his hand, and said he had done it in the discharge of his duty. It was a double-barrelled shot-gun; the one produced might be it. He stood the gun up in the corner. Then he said: "I had to do it to save myself." I told him the best thing he could do was to go down to the police station and give himself up. He said; "All right; put on your hat, and come down with me." I did so. He said he would like to see Mr. Harbottle, and get his advice. We went down to the Monarch saloon, and found Mr. Harbottle there. I told Mr. Harbottle "Larry says he has hurt somebody," and asked him what it was best to do. He said "Take him to my place, and I'll go and see what the extent of the injuries are. I will be down after you." He said he would go, and see if anyone was hurt. Took prisoner to Mr. Harbottle's house and then went to my house, where I was arrested. Have been in the city lock-up ever since. I don't know what I was detained for.

To the Deputy Attorney-General—Whelan was working as night watchman, that night. I believe it was his first night in that capacity.

To the prisoner—You came to my house about 10 o'clock and asked for a few blank cartridges. I said: "There are a couple there with nothing in them but powder." All the loaded cartridges I had given away. I gave him the only two in the bag. Prisoner said he wanted to fool the fellows that came around playing tricks.

To a juror—I gave the prisoner two cartridges; told him "there's nothing in them but powder." I did not think there was. I gave him the bag and he took the cartridges out himself.

To the Deputy Attorney-General—I don't know whether it would be necessary for a watchman to go across the street from the building he was watching.

John E. Crawford, sworn—I am a laborer, live on Humboldt street, and know the prisoner. I saw him on Wednesday night last; first in the Dominion hotel, Yates street; he had a gun and an umbrella with him—a double-barrelled gun, the one produced. I could not identify the umbrella. I was handling the gun. That was about 9:30 or 10 p. m. I first noticed that he was going through the American rifle drill with the gun; there were two rags in the ends of the barrels, as if to keep out the rain. I asked him to let me look at the gun, and I was going through some of the movements of the British drill with it. I also opened the gun, and saw that there were then no cartridges in it. I was asking him what he was doing with the gun. He said that the last watchman at the church had had tricks played on him by McDonald, the foreman carpenter. He (prisoner) said, "If he comes around playing tricks on me, I'll give him a charge of shot." He appeared to be only joking. Soon after, he went out, and I said to two or three of us that were in the room, "The gun's not loaded, let's go around and have some fun; let's go around and see him." I don't know that I said "We'll have some fun with him," though, of course, that was my intention. No one would go. I went around alone. I walked up as far as the corner of View and Blanchard streets, but did not see prisoner. I then went over to that little corner saloon, at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. I asked if the prisoner was in. He said "No; you'll find him over there,"—pointing toward the church. I said "He's not there; I've been over there." I then went back to the Dominion House and said I could not see him. I went down town and met a friend. I asked him to take a walk. We walked around until nearly 11 o'clock, I should judge. Then I asked him if he would take a walk up View street. He agreed. Just before we got to the corner of Blanchard, I met prisoner and last witness. They were at the time about ten feet from me. I made a step as if to go into the door of the church. I said, "I'm going in here," in a joking way. Prisoner stood still. He had the gun in his hand at the time. He came up to me after a moment, and Silk, the last witness, said, "Don't go in, the gun is loaded." I said, "It's not loaded, for I was looking at it." He said, "It is, though." Don't know whether it was Silk or the prisoner then speaking. I said, "Larry, let me see." I got hold of the gun, but the prisoner kept hold too; he did not give the gun into my hands. I opened it up and saw two cartridges in it. I said "Take them out," and I made a motion as if to take them out myself. He pulled the gun from me, and shut up the gun, the breech was open at the time. He then went into the new building. I said to Silk, "You'd better try and get that gun, for Larry is pretty drunk, and he may fall down and the gun go off, and he might shoot himself or somebody else." I told him I didn't think, though, that he would shoot anybody. He said: "Oh, by G—d, yes. If anyone comes around here, and raises a row, Larry will shoot him." Silk said this. He continued, "I know Larry; If he don't shoot, G——d d——n me." Those were Silk's very words. He (Silk) promised me that he would try and fetch prisoner to bed, and would not leave him. Silk then went in the church, and I left.

To the prisoner—You and I had some words at the Dominion hotel, some months ago. We shook hands that night, however, and I told you I had no hard feeling against you.

To Mr. Gwynn—I am out of work at present.

To a junior—I took no particular interest in the man. He had a gun, and was drunk, and as a sober man I naturally wanted to get the gun from him when I saw it was loaded. I went up to get him to bed, or else to get the gun from him. I did not follow him around. Silk appeared sober; I could not say whether he had been drinking or not.

Police Officer William Irvine—I remember the night of Wednesday last, I was in the police station at 1.30 o'clock Christmas morning. I was just taking my clothes off to go to bed, when some one rapped at the door. I said, "Come in," Prisoner came in. He did not say anything until he got half way to the bed from the door. Then he said: "I came to give myself up; I'm the man that shot the man to-night." I arrested the prisoner and locked him up.

This concluded the evidence. Mr. Munsie, one of the jurors, enquired if there was not a possibility, the weapon being so close, that the wound had been caused by the wad, or powder only. He was assured that such was beyond the range of possibility. He then enquired if any shot had been extracted from the wound. None of the witnesses could testify to this point, but the Superintendent of Police claimed that it was unnecessary to call medical evidence; he had testified as to cause of death.

The jury decided not to insist upon having any further information, and retired to consider their verdict, with which they returned in a few minutes. It was as follows:

"We the coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the cause of the death of David F. Fee, jun., on the night of the 24th day of December, 1890, find from the evidence that the deceased came to his death by a wound from a gun fired in the hands of Lawrence Whelan, and we commit the said Lawrence Whelan for trial.

(Signed) JAMES L. Crimp, Fore.
T. G. BURNES.
PERCIVAL R. BROWN,
WM. MUNSIE,
HY. JEWELL,
RICHARD HALL.

This also was read to the prisoner and he was asked if he had anything to say. He replied "I have nothing to say," and signed the statement with a trembling hand. The coroner then thanked the jury for their services, and dismissed them, and [illegible] filed out of the court [illegible] Dated Dec. 3rd, 1890. [illegible] would bring.

THURSDAY'S GALE

Fell in Full Force at Seattle—One man Killed, Houses Wrecked, Shipping Damaged and Railroads Blocked.

The gale of Christmas morning, which caused only nominal damage here, was felt in its full force along the Sound, especially at Tacoma and Seattle. In describing the gale, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The wind was heralded by a steady downpour of rain, which set in about dusk on Wednesday and continued into yesterday morning. About 2.20 strong gusts of wind began to blow, and by 3 o'clock the wind rose to the dignity of a gale. It blew with increasing fury until about 5 o'clock it was a veritable cyclone, shaking every house, wrecking many, lashing the Sound into foam, tearing vessels from their anchorage and dashing them against one another like bits of driftwood, laying low giant trees and appearing to threaten to sweep all before it. Then it slowly relaxed its fury, until about sunset it was little more than what mariners call a fresh breeze.

Most of the damage seems to have been done from 4 to 6 o'clock in the morning, and it was between those hours that George Bell, a woodchopper on Madison street, was crushed to death in his tent by a falling tree. Baker's warehouse, at the foot of University street, was blown down flat with the wharf, and the steamers Henry Bailey and Bailey Gatzert, which were lying at the wharf, were much damaged. Several vessels, lying in the harbor, dragged their anchors and drifted ashore at the same point. Great damage was done to W. C. Hill & Co.'s brickyard in the southern part of the city, on which about $250,000 has been expended. More landslides occurred on South Twelfth street, greatly delaying Northern Pacific trains, and fallen trees at Maple Valley delayed trains on the Columbia and Puget Sound road until afternoon. The trestle of the Lake Shore and Seattle and Montana railroads was demolished at Stimson's wharf by a scow, which broke away, and trains were delayed till afternoon. The telegraph, telephone and electric wires were down in many places and telegraphic communication was almost cut off. The smokestack of the Seattle Electric Railway company's powerhouse was blown down, and trees blown across the track, near Fremont, tore down the wires and blocked the track and no cars ran until noon on any of the electric roads. Many houses were damaged and several were demolished. Altogether the storm was one of the worst in the memory of old residents.

Victoria Debating Society.

A number of young men of the city have formed a club called the Victoria Debating Society, with Rev. I. B. Pegg as instructor. The class meets every Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Mr. Pegg's class rooms, 103 Government street. The officers elected are Rev. I. B. Pegg, speaker; Mr. J. W. [illegible]burn, deputy speaker; J. M. Doug[illegible] secretary.

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BECOMING TIRESOME.

The Daley Case Again Remanded—Other Police Court Doings.

Four Christmas drunks lined up mournfully in the police court, yesterday morning, prepared to hear the usual sentences pronounced. Instead of this, their ears were rejoiced by the request of Supt. Sheppard that, as it was Christmas, they be forgiven. His Honor agreed, and the drunks thanked the chief and silently stole away.

George Gray, who was charged with breaking into Tollick's fish store, was discharged, no prosecution appearing, and Supt. Sheppard explaining that Gray had been drunk, and had no intention of committing a burglary.

James J. Daley was next called. Before evidence was called, counsel for the defence held that Sup. Sheppard's evidence was not admissable, as no caution had been given to Daley in the first place, and as a threat had been held out by Chief Sheppard when he told him he "would give him 24 hours or expose him."

His Honor replied that letters had been received from a woman alleged or supposed to be Daley's wife; Daley was called into the superintendant's room, the father of the girl he had married here being also present. The girl, herself, could hardly be expected to be there: but the rule that all parties interested should be present, was fulfilled. Mr. Gregg represented his daughter, the Chief of Police the supposed wife in New Zealand, and Daley himself. The accused did not remain silent, but asked to have the letters read. He was not obliged to do so. The letters were read and if the letters appeared to come from the accused's wife, occasion called for a denial from him. If the accusation was false, Daley might have been expected to deny it. It would be his duty to do so, and in the interest of Mr. Gregg to hear the truth. Society demanded that some action such as the Chief had taken, be taken in the protection of innocent girls. He thought the letters were admissible.

Supt. Sheppard, re-called, said that he had seen the accused since the meeting previously referred to when the letters were read, in the back room of his (Daley's) store. Daley said then that he was sick.

To Mr. Mills—Gave information in regard to the case to the newspapers. THE COLONIST'S account was substantially correct. Showed the letters to the Times reporter. Daley did not say he wanted time to take legal advice.

Continuing, witness read the letters, the first of which was anonymous, and the second and third bearing the name of Norah Daley.

Postmaster Shakespeare was next called, but as he objected to giving evidence of affairs of his office an adjournment was taken until Tuesday in order that the legal points in connection with this new complication might be investigated.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Deferred Business Disposed of at Last Night's Meeting—No Meeting Next Wednesday.

The City Council met in adjourned session, last evening, with His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair and the following aldermen present: Messrs. Kelly, Harrison Vigelius, Wilson, McKillican, Smith, Robertson and Holland.

NEW COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read and acted upon:—

From [illegible] the [illegible], counsel for [illegible] DeCosmos—calling the attention of the Council to the injunction against turning sewage into the Johnson street ravine.

Mayor Grant said that the city had done everything in their power to prevent matter being cast into the ravine, and held that Mr. Amor DeCosmos was acting cantankerously in continuously annoying the authorities about it. The court could not restrain the municipality, if it chose to sewer into that ravine.

Ald. Harrison stated that there was not at present any drains unconnected with the sewer, and nothing but rain water could go down the ravine anyway.

The communication was received and filed.

John Patmore Walls gave notice of appeal from fine imposed. Referred the city barrister, with power to act.

The Albion Iron Works asked for $3,969, balance due on contract for the 22-inch water main, less the amount necessary to lay the balance of pipe.

Alderman Smith moved that the communication be referred to the water commissioner to report on at the next meeting of the council.

The mayor stated that the contract stipulated for a certain percentage to be retained till the pipe should be proved satisfactory, and this had been kept back by the water commissioner. If the Albion Iron Works were in a position to carry out their contract wishin the time specified then their claim should be considered—otherwise not.

After some debate the motion of Alderman Smith was carried unanimously.

From C. E. Mebius, asking that a portion of Ray street, above Blanchard, be gravelled. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Mrs. Adeline Geiselman, asking for a sidewalk at 57 and 59 Collinson street. Same reference.

From W. S. Robinson, asking that he be appointed a deputy returning officer at the next municipal election. Laid on the table.

From W. H. Shaw, specifying the need in this city of a house of shelter for people unfit to get through life, or too old to be of use to anybody. He instanced the case of a man named Raby, whose wooden leg was too short for him, and who was otherwise destitute and suffering.

On motion of Alderman Smith, Raby's case was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Alderman Holland suggested that the Chinese theatre could be moved to a respectable part of the city and made into a house of shelter.

Mayor Grant thought it high time to take action towards finding such an institution.

A communication from Wilfrid Jones was read, claiming an overcharge in his water rate due to a leaky pipe. Referred to the Water committee and Water commissioner to report upon.

E. J. Salmon asked that several piles of street dirt be removed from Johnson street. Referred to the Sanitary committee with power to act.

A communication from A. C. Ready, deputy provincial secretary, stated that the matter of Chinese exhumation will receive due consideration.

D. Oppenheimer, mayor of Vancouver, sent a request that the council should grant $200 toward making up the deficiency of the exhibition lately held at Toronto.

Alderman Smith moved that the matter be referred to the Finance committee with power to act.

After some debate, the question was put and carried by the casting vote of Mayor Grant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The city surveyor and building inspector reported that they had no power to remit the fine of $50 imposed on Messrs. Prior & Co and Mr. Burgess for violating the building by-laws. Their report was ordered adopted.

Ald. Wilson moved that Dallas road, from the end of Menzies street eastward, be included in Beacon Hill Park.

Mayor Grant objected that the city had no power to so order; but, after some discussion, the motion was carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the building inspector be instructed to carry out the building by-law in its entirety. He asked that the building inspector be heard on the subject.

Mr. Northcott stated that some of the councillors had told him not to interfere in the streets, and hence he had done so very little. He asked the Council to give him definite instructions as to his authority and duties.

Ald. Wilson thought that Mr. Northcott would not be apt to exceed his authority, and it could not be denied that there were many dangerous pitfalls on the street. He instanced especially the Western Hotel excavation.

Mayor Grant asked that the resolution be modified so that the building inspector be requested not to conflict with the public interests.

Alderman Harrison asked if this was not properly the duty of the city surveyor. He thought that there were many things the latter neglected to attend to.

The motion was finally modified so as to give the inspector liberty to use his discretion and then passed.

Alderman Holland gave notice that he should move that the annual donation to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital be increased from $20 to $200. He said that he felt ashamed of the smallness of the former amount.

The members of the Council were invited to meet the committee on the new market building Wednesday next at 2 p.m. for the purpose of looking over the plans submitted.

The Council then adjourned till Friday evening next at 8 p.m.

ANSWERS TO PROFESSOR AND COMMISSIONER.

Professor: "Name a potent element in the art of drawing."

Student: "A mustard plaster." The professor collapsed.

This reminds us of another. School commissioner, to bright girl in front row: "What are the first or primary colors used in painting?" Bright girl: "Diamond Dyes, please sir." School Commissioner: "Why so, my dear?" Bright girl: "Because at school and at home we color our maps with them, sir."

While the girl's answer was not the proper one to give to the school commissioner's question, yet it was very ingenious and truthful, proving beyond all doubt that Diamond Dyes were used in many of the homes of the scholars.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned begs to announce that he is a candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

de24 JOHN MORTIMER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

de20 W. WALKER.

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS

Tenders are required for the erection of a two-storey frame residence on South Turner street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1890. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect, Government street.

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

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The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

de25

BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By-law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

de25

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

FRED. G. WALKER, Agent for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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no14 E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW, Receiver for the above Estate.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no11

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

FRANK CHAMBERS, Co. Treasurer.

no22

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Celebration of Christmas in Some of the Churches.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The services on Christmas at the Reformed Episcopal Church were well attended, and the offertory, which was for the necessitous members of the congregation, was a very liberal one. The edifice was tastefully decorated by the young people of the congregation. The pulpit, by Mrs. D. R. Harris, draped in crimson and white with Oregon grape. The lectern, by Miss Higgins and Miss Powell, in yellow gauze, holly and ivy. The communion rails, chancel and windows, by Mr. and Mrs. Goffin, with a text in red "Christ is born to-day;" holly and juniper. The font, by Miss Mouat, in mauve, with ivy. The choir-lamps and stails, by Mr. T. H. Laundy, with frosted white and juniper. The window sills, by Miss Edna Green and Miss S. Pemberton, the sills being covered with snow-white and the text of green moss letters, "He Shall Save His People from their Sins." The body of the church was tastefully decorated with pine and holly by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Cridge, Miss E. Wilson, the Misses Colquhoun, Miss Reid, Miss B. Christy, Miss Dickinson, Miss Hayward, Miss Warlock, Miss McNeil, Miss M. Ella, the Misses Fawcett, Miss M. Cridge, Messrs. Bainbridge, Sallaway, F. Langley, A. Langley, F. B. Pemberton, F. Higgins, C. C. Pember, R. Green, F. Green, R. Carr, R. Wilson, W. Engelhardt.

The musical part of the service was very bright, the selections being of an exceedingly appropriate Christmas character. The solos were well sung, and the entire service did the utmost credit to all concerned. The prayers, lessons, &c., were read by Rev. Dr. Reid. Bishop Cridge preached from the words: "It was meet that we should make merry and be glad." He showed that the spirit of thankfulness had special emphasis at this season. It was fitting to rejoice before the Lord. Christian mirth was not of a worldly sort, which usually left a sting. He specially dwelt upon one way of showing joy, viz., by people sharing their good gifts with their less fortunate brethren. The sacraments of the Holy Communion and of Baptism were celebrated.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The decorations of Christ Church Cathedral, as already described, were in the most perfect keeping—simple, yet effective—the mottoes, berries and the foliage being disposed so as to give the best effects. The day's service was celebrated by Rev. A. Beanlands, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Kingham and Taylor. Although the weather was by no means favorable, the offertory for the benefit of the clergy, widows' and orphans' fund was a liberal one. The music was splendidly rendered under direction of Mr. Herbert Kent, who had a large and well-trained choir of men and boys. His Lordship Bishop Hills preached an able and most appropriate sermon.

OTHER CHURCHES.

At St. James Church Ven. Archdeacon Scriven preached, Rev. Percival Jenns officiating at St. John's.

The services in the St. Andrew's (R. C.) pro-cathedral, lacked nothing in their accustomed effects, and were largely attended both on the occasion of midnight mass and the services of the day.

The usual Christmas services were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, which, though they lacked decoration, attracted large numbers of worshippers, who had come to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the World's Redeemer.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Christmas Day was celebrated in joyous style by the inmates of the Jubilee Hospital, which was very prettily decorated and made to present as happy an appearance as could possibly be imagined under the circumstances. Save under the most exceptional circumstances, sorrow and suffering were made to flee away, at any rate for the time being, and joy and gladness sparkled in the eyes of most of the inmates. The mottos on the wall, the floral decorations and the special attentions that were everywhere bestowed caused a general transformation, and it was almost hard for even the physical sufferers to feel miserable or disconsolate. At 1 p.m. by all the patients who could leave their beds—and to those who could not do so all that was permissable for them to take was served in their beds, dinner was partaken of in the main corridor, and it was indeed one of the good old-fashioned English kind, by the generosity of friends, whose contributions of provisions of all sorts were of the most lavish character, including both delicacies and luxuries. About 35 people sat down to a table which was loaded to overflowing, the president, Mr. T. R. Smith; vice-president, Mr. Joshua Davies; and other members of the board of directors, together with Dr. Richardson and members of the staff, attending to the wants of the sufferers and doing all that was possible to cheer them up and alleviate their sufferings. Dinner having been disposed of, cigars became in order, indulgence in them being very much enjoyed. The President, by request, made a few appropriate remarks, saying how pleased he and his colleagues on the board were to do all that was possible for the patients. Mr. Joshua Davies and Mr. Alexander Wilson having said a few words, votes of thanks were unanimously passed to Dr. Richardson, Miss Crickmay, Mr. Jenkinson and all the officials for their great kindness and consideration. Dr. Richardson having made a happy reply, an old man named Drury arose and personally returned thanks for the complete and splendid arrangements, saying that nothing that could possibly have been done had been neglected in the hospital. He concluded by calling for three cheers and a tiger for the directors and staff. Everything was fully in keeping with a hearty, whole-souled Christmas dinner. The absence of Mr. James Fell, it is almost needless to say, was keenly felt, and sympathetic remarks to his address were made by several speakers, who referred to him as having been one of the most regular and liberal supporters of the institution, by which his kindness would be missed very much.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.

The pupils of St. Ann's Convent attended midnight mass, which was most effectively celebrated. The chapel of the institution, which was attended by large numbers of the Sisters and pupils, was handsomely decorated, a very tastefully adorned crib being on the left side of the altar, a representation of Christ after the crucifixion being on the other side. The pupils of the institution had a very pretty and well-laden Christmas tree, the gifts displayed on which were distributed last night.

CHINESE HOME.

On Wednesday afternoon, and on Christmas eve, an at home was held in the Chinese Home, Cormorant street, numerous friends bringing large contributions of good things. Instead of a Christmas tree there was a Christmas pie, in which numerous and valuable presents were discovered, which were highly appreciated by those who obtained them. Rev. C. Watson was among those present. A handsome donation was received from Hon. John Robson.

THE REFUGE HOME.

Mrs. Siddalls, in answer to a COLONIST representative, said that the inmates of this institution had a regular Christmas time; good friends had sent numerous presents and substantial contributions. Mr. Siddall had a Christmas tree at his house, which was attended by the children and several of the other inmates. Mrs. Siddall played "Santa Claus" very effectively, to the delight of the little ones, to whom the experience was a novel one. Mayor Grant supplied a good fat turkey for the Christmas dinner at the Refuge, and other friends liberally contributed. Among these were Dr. Helmcken, the Rock Bay Coal company sending a ton of coal. The home, which has every appearance of comfort and attention, contains ten inmates, including two little girls and a baby.

The police beg to return their sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly remembered them on Christmas day and Christmas eve.

THE STORM AT COWICHAN LAKE.

How the Floods Arose and the Harm They Did.

As early as Dec. 11, the elements were at work about the headwaters of Cowichan River, preparing material, as it were, for the fearful devastation to be wrought a week later at the mouth of the same river.

Cowichan Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, 21 miles in length, and varying from one to three miles in width, gives rise to the river of the same name. This river, after a course of 25 miles, enters the Gulf of Georgia at Cowichan harbor.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, and on the Friday and Saturday following, rain fell at the lake, and the surrounding mountains gradually received a mantle of snow.

Sunday morning, the 14th, two inches of snow lay at the lake level. During that day and night the snow continued to fall at intervals.

Monday, the wind, which had before come from the north-west, veered round to the south-west, and a warm heavy rain fall was the result. In twelve hours not a vestige of snow was to be seen about the lake or upon the mountain tops. The water raised three feet in the same time.

All day Tuesday the rain fell in torrents. Sometime during the day an occurrence took place which was probably not witnessed by any human being. This is supposed to have been a cloud-burst, that took place about four miles down the road from the lake. A slide of land, broken timber three feet in diameter, with smaller trees torn up by the roots, and rocks, form, all together, a pile of destruction, twenty feet in height and about fifty yards in extent, directly over the road.

Two freight teams coming to the lake from Duncan's, reached this obstruction about dark, Tuesday evening. It was impossible to advance, and almost as impossible to return with loaded wagons. The freight, consisting mostly of Christmas goods, intended to gladden the hearts of our community, was unloaded and placed with care in the hollow butt of a burnt out cedar tree. There it remained in safety through the continued storm. The two teams and five men turned back to the half-way place, and were obliged to spend the stormy night in the woods with little shelter.

Mr. Fraser, with a force of men, cleared a trail around the land-slide, and by ferrying across the swollen creeks, where the bridges are washed away, the goods were brought safely in to-day. Our Christmas will not be passed with good cheer.

But to return to the storm: The water, not confining itself to the creeks, spread out in its headlong course to the river. The river, from its head to mouth, must receive double the amount of water that comes from the lake. It was well prepared to carry on its work. Of the seven million feet of timber, awaiting high water to be driven to the mills, not more than a hundred logs remain along the upper course of the river, the result of which was described in your paper last week.

The rain continued to fall in torrents during the remainder of the week. Gusts of wind coming through the mountain gaps, from the West Coast, caused the fall of many a tree throughout the forest.

The lake attained it highest level Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at which time it had raised nine feet in a perpendicular. Cabins situated near the edge were washed away. At the hotel the river has overflowed its banks and spread to within a few feet of the front steps.

Our greatest misfortune is that we have lost communication with the outside world except by horseback or on foot. The road, getting worse, is now simply impassable. Water to the depth of 12 feet stands over it in low places.

The last through trip by conveyance was made Monday, Dec. 15.

Road Inspector Bell came out on horseback from Duncan's, Saturday, the 20th. The road had baen cleared of the fallen timber.

Three men sent out by the government agent to make repairs on the road reached here on the 22nd.

Mr. Fraser's logging camp has been closed. Fourteen oxen and six horses were driven out, and about thirty men have left the vicinity of Cowichan lake in the last three days because it is impossible to haul in supplies.

To-day is clear and frosty; the mountains are again covered with snow.

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1891. THE LADIES' JOURNAL BIBLE COMPETITION 1891.

NO. 27.

A New Plan—A Daily Prize, and a Large List of Other Rewards at close of Competition as before. Read Particulars.

In the next issue of THE LADIES' JOURNAL, the editor of that popular monthly will announce a new competition. An especially attractive and new feature is the giving away, every day from now till the close of the competition, on 25th March next, a handsome, fine, English China Tea Service, of forty-four pieces. One will be given each day to the sender of the first correct answers, received by mail at THE LADIES' JOURNAL office, to the following questions:—Where in the Bible are the following words first found: 1. MONEY. 2. COAL. 3. WOOD.

Notwithstanding the fact that this daily prize will be given, the list of rewards enumerated below is as large and attractive as in any of the former competitions, which have given so much satisfaction during the past nine years. To the sender of the first correct answer received at the office of the LADIES' JOURNAL, in addition to the China Tea Set above described as a daily prize, will be given number one of these rewards, the Piano. The sender of the second correct answer number two, the fifty dollars in cash, and so on till all these first rewards are given away.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

First one Lady's **Saddle-Horse** nearly thoroughbred, well broken, sound kind, good jumper, will follow a lady like a lap-dog; but a good traveller, not afraid of anything. Valued at... $ 250
Next Five. Each a Lady's **Fine Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch**, Value $50 each... $ 250
Next Six. Each a Fine Black **Cashmere Dress** Length. Value $15.90... $95.40
Next Fifteen. Each a Set of **Dinner Knives** one,—doz.—in a neat case. Value $10... $ 150
Next Twenty-One, Each a Lady's Fine **Silver Watch**. Excellent movement. Value $15 Each... $ 315
Next Fifteen. Each an Elegant **Breakfast Cruet**, extra quadruple plate, hand painted bottles, very neat, $4... $ 60
Next Four. Each a Fine **China Dinner Service** (100 pieces), an extra choice design, $35... $ 140
Next Six. An Extra Quadruple Plate **Silver Tea Service** (4 pieces), satin finish, a beautiful set, $40... $ 240
Next Five. Each a Gentleman's **Hunting Case Gold Filled Watch**, extra heavy cases, beautifully engraved, non-magnetic. Waltham movement, full jewelled, pinion set, stem winder, $50... $ 250
Next Five, each a Fine Black Corded **Silk Dress**, length, $25... $ 125
Next Fifteen, each **One Doz. Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons**, extra quality, $5. $ 75
Next Ten, each a Beautifully Bound **Family Bible**, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary and magnificently illustrated, $15... $ 150

To the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last will be given number one of these middle rewards. Next number two, and so on.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

First One **Drawing Room Suite** Upholstered in Raw Silk, beautifully finished in every particular... $ 100
One **Lady's Bicycle**, latest improved machine... $ 130
Next Five, Each One Lady,s Fine **Gold Filed Watch Hunting Case**, beautifully engraved, good movement, full jewelled, at $50... $ 250
Next Ten, Each a **Lady's Companion**, beautifully lined in plush, containing Bevelled Glass, Fine Hair Brush, Comb, etc...
Next Five, Each a Fine **China Tea Service**, Extra Choice design, Especially Imported, $10... $ 50
Next Fifteen, Each a Fine **Pair of Razor Steel Scissors**. Value $2... $ 30
Next Five, Each a Handsomely Bound in Morocco Cover, **Family Bible**, Beautifully Illustrated, containing the Revised Edition, Commentary Dictionary, etc, etc...
Next Ten, Each a Lady's or Gentleman's **Coin Silver Watch**, with good movement—a correct time piece, $15... $ 150
Next Five, Each a beautifully chased full Quadruple Plate, Satin Finish, **Waiters or Salvers**, $10... $ 50
Next Twenty-four, Each a very fine solid nickle straight line lever **Genues Watch**. This watch is well constructed and an extra time piece, and no way to be compared with cheap nickle watches, $6... $ 144
Next Three, Each a well Finished **Family Sewing Machine**, $70... $ 210

To the sender of the last correct answer of the whole competition, postmarked where mailed, not later than 25th March, 1891, will be given number one of these rewards. To the one preceding the last, number two, and so on, counting backwards, till all these rewards are given. So even the residents of the most distant places have as good an opportunity as those living in Toronto.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

First Five each a fine Black Corded **Silk Dress** length, 25... $ 125
Next Six, each a handsome hand painted brass finish, **Drawing Room Lamp**... $ 36
Next Fifteen, each **one dozen** full **Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons**, $5... $ 75
Next, Ten, each a beautifully bound **Family Bible**, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary, and magnificently illustrated, $15... $ 150
Next Six, each a full quadruple plate **Berry Dish**, with beautifully colored and white glass bowl, a very showy, choice article, $15... $ 90
Next Six, each a **Gentleman's Filled Gold Open Face Watch**, Waltham movement, exact time piece, $50... $ 300
Next Six, each a **Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Swiss Watch**, a reliable timer, $40...
Next Fifty, each a **Ladies' Fine Solid Silver Thimble**, $1.50... $ 75
Next Six, each a fine quadruple silver-plated combined **Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder**, with one dozen extra value Tea Spoons, $12... $ 72

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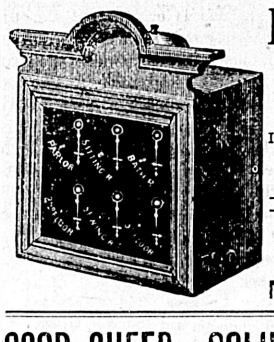

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
de5-1m

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
de5-1m

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands [illegible] and known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.
JOHN HARLAND, Enderby, B. C.
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER, Chilliwhack.
oc9-3m

LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-1w

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THE VANCOUVER VILIFIER.

It is a great pity that the News-Advertiser cannot, in its controversies with its contemporaries, keep within the bounds of decency. Its editor ought to know that the Eatanswill style which it adopts is not effective in carrying conviction to the minds of readers, and that the newspaper which resorts to it is a reproach to the intelligence and the good taste of the community in which it is circulated and by which it is supported. The reader of Dickens's inimitable description of the rival journals does not form a very high opinion of the Eatanswill public which encouraged the conceited and small-minded editors to abuse one another, and which took a pleasure in reading their scurrilous and egotistical lucubrations. Did it ever strike the editor of the News-Advertiser that the articles which he indites to his own praise and glory are not likely to do a great deal of harm to the Government, which he incidentally traduces, or that his tirades against his contemporaries may be considered by intelligent and sensible people, discreditable to Vancouver as a city? Newspapers are, to a greater extent than he evidently imagines, taken as the exponents of the moral and the intellectual condition of the cities in which they are published.

The Advertiser's not very modest strictures on the policy of the Government are hardly worth noticing. Our contemporary, in the most effective way possible to it, bears testimony to its soundness. It claims to be the author of that policy. Coming from the News-Advertiser, how can it be other than good? And carping at a Government because its policy is as sound and as beneficent as the mind of mortal man can devise, is not, in our humble opinion, either judicious or expedient.

The Advertiser's treatment of its contemporaries is neither courteous nor just, nor, if we may be allowed to say so, in accordance with common sense. To be continually running down the other shop is is, to say the least, very bad taste. It is justifiable only on very rare occasions when the public good demands the exposure of dishonest tricks and reprehensible practices. But when the condemnation is not required in the public interest, and when it is based on grounds that are both false and frivolous, it is wholly without excuse.

The Advertiser reproaches some of its contemporaries with being spoon-fed by the Government. Now it is but just to the newspapers and to the Government to say that it does not possess the power to spoon-feed the journals which support its policy. The British Columbia Government has no printing contracts to let, and its advertising patronage is very modest, indeed. In fact, the Government treats publishers as it treats no other class of business men. It does its own printing. It has its own printing office, and its own staff of printers, and the printing which it has to do that is not done in the Government office by the Queen's Printer, is not worth mentioning. The advertising patronage of the Government is not by any means large. The profits on it will not go far towards supporting even the humblest of daily newspapers. Any paper that depended upon Government patronage for its support would very soon go to the wall. There are corporations and even private business concerns in the province whose patronage is far more profitable than that of the Government. When, therefore, the Advertiser sneers at a newspaper for being spoon-fed by the Government, it is doing that paper a grievous injustice. If the Government did its advertising as it does its printing there is not a newspaper in the province that would be seriously injured by the change. Of course, the Government patronage, like that of every other customer, is good, and is to be desired, but we know of no paper in the province to which it is indispensable.

If, then, any paper supports the Government it is not for the sake of the "pap" it receives, or can hope to receive. Journalists support the Government for the same reason that the majority of the members of the Legislative Assembly support it, and that independent and disinterested electors vote for its candidates. They believe it to be, on the whole, a good government, honest and prudent, and sincerely desirous of promoting the public welfare. They believe, like the News-Advertiser, that its policy, as far as it is known, is sound, but, unlike the Advertiser, they are not so silly or so inconsistent as to sneer and carp at what they approve.

The newspapers that support the Government see that the province has a better reason to expect good measures and an honest and impartial administration from Mr. Robson and his colleagues than they have from any public men within the range of their vision. If anything was ever hoped from the independent action of the independent men, the course which the editor of the News-Advertiser has seen fit to pursue has shown that that hope, as far as he is concerned, was groundless. He aspires to be the leader of that party, but almost every article he writes proves his unfitness to take a prominent and a useful part in the public affairs of the province. He has already, by wanton insult and studied disparagement, provoked the hostility of nearly every journalist in the province. This, when he could easily have had their good-will and their good wishes, is of itself a glaring proof of incapacity and ineptitude.

WIDELY DIFFERENT.

The Toronto Globe and its friend and inspirer, Mr. Erastus Wiman, differ widely as to the cause of the Dominion Government victory in South Victoria. The Globe, as its manner invariably is, attributes it to bribery and corruption—"spot cash for individual votes and the promise of a railway subsidy for the constituency at large." It says nothing of the unpractical and unsubstantial platform of the Opposition. It in effect asserts that a dollar in hand and the promise of more to come have more influence with the South Victoria elector than the most liberal promises of free trade with the United States. This may be so, for the dollar to the purchasable elector was a certain good, while the promise of unrestricted reciprocity sometime in the far future, to be obtained somehow, has but a shadowy benefit that might never be within his grasp. If the Liberal orators could show the electors that there was a fair chance of obtaining a reasonable measure of reciprocity from the Americans, and that it remained with Canadians whether or not they would avail themselves of the opportunity, the question of reciprocity might then be said, with some show of truth, to be before the electors. Then the briber, if he was there, which is not at all certain, would find his task a difficult one. Honest, disinterested electors, having a live issue before them, would vote according to their convictions, and the corrupt agent would find that among earnest electors with a principle to contend for there was no place for him. But, if the circumstances were as we have stated, we are much mistaken if the Government would permit the Liberals to bring the issue before the country. It would take the wind out of their sails and have the whole business arranged while the Liberals were deliberating what course they would take.

As we have said, Mr. Wiman takes a very different view of the South Victoria contest. That gentleman said to an interviewer:

"The chief cause of the defeat will be found in the fact that there has not been the slightest indication on the part of the United States towards encouraging reciprocal arrangements. The last official utterance of Congress is the McKinley bill, the agricultural section of which Canadians regard as a slap in the face; and, though there is unquestionably a majority of the people favorable to more intimate relations with this country, the effect of the McKinley bill has been similar to that of retaliation, begetting a belief that there is no sentiment except one of commercial hostility to be expected from this country There is a natural resentment at what is considered to be an attempt to drive the people into submission. No nation in the world is less likely to submit to that policy than superloyal Canada, glorying in British blood and British pluck."

Mr. Wiman was a great deal nearer the truth than the Globe. He knows that Canadians have not yet subscribed to the Quakers' creed. They see that the McKinley tariff was intended by Congress to be a "slap in the face," and they are not meek enough, by begging it to undo what it had done, to turn the other cheek to the smiter.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

The December number of the Nineteenth Century contains three articles on Irresponsible Wealth, which, more than anything we have seen for a long while, show the liberal and tolerant spirit of the age in which we live. We have only to mention the names of the authors of those articles and their object in writing, to prove that a good cause in these days receives the cordial support of able and influential men, irrespective of race or creed or profession.

The papers were written to recommend to the public Mr. Gladstone's article on Mr. Carnegie's "Gospel of Wealth." It will be remembered that Mr. Carnegie wants rich men to give what they have to give while they are alive. His idea of what the millionaire owes to society is very different, indeed, from that entertained by the great majority of men, whether they are poor or rich. He, in short, would have very rich men give to the community the greater part of what they have accumulated, reserving for their families a moderate competence. Mr. Gladstone, the most eminent of English statesmen, wrote an article heartily approving this gospel of giving, preached by the rich American iron-master, and recommending a plan by which giving on a large scale could be made systematic and beneficial.

His Eminence Cardinal Manning, who, besides being a great church dignitary, is an indefatigable practical philanthropist, writes approving what Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Gladstone have written, and responding forcibly and eloquently to Mr. Gladstone's appeal.

Immediately following the vigorous and earnest article written by a Prince of the Catholic Church, is another written by the Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, Chief Rabbi. This learned Jew speaks in terms of high recommendation of Mr. Gladstone's "earnest homily" and "sound practical proposal," enforcing in his own way the lesson which it teaches. This Chief Rabbi notices the Christian, General Booth's scheme, only to praise it and to wish it well. He says:

"Whilst not commending all the methods of the Salvation Army, I gladly welcome this courageous endeavor to cope with evil, criminality and wretchedness that desolate our dear country. I trust that Mr. Booth will not merely obtain the money he requires, but that he will succeed in enlisting the sound experience, the keen sagacity, the self-sacrificing spirit demanded by the gigantic task he has set himself."

The Catholic Cardinal and the Chief Rabbi are followed by a Protestant clergyman, who is a little more than tinged with socialism, the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes. Mr. Hughes vigorously endorses what Mr. Gladstone has written, but his approval of Mr. Carnegie's Gospel is qualified. He is evidently of the opinion that society should be so constituted as to make the accumulation of immense fortunes impossible. He, too, has commendatory words to say of the lay preacher, and secular religious organizer, General Booth. He, too, is struck with the readiness with which all sorts and conditions of men co-operate in these days to further any work which they believe to be calculated to lessen misery and to relieve distress.

"The way," he says, "in which, at this moment, bishops and actors, quakers and atheists, princes and journalists are blessing and backing General Booth is an unprecedented sign of the times."

And no doubt it is; and the alacrity with which men, differing widely in opinion, in position, in avocation, in fact in almost everything, except their love of their fellow men and their desire to improve their condition, hasten to enforce a beneficent principle is equally a sign of the times and equally unprecedented.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The cards of Messrs. John Coughlan and S. T. Styles appear in this morning's COLONIST. The names of both the gentlemen are familiar to our readers. They have been in the city council, and have served the citizens faithfully and efficiently. Mr. Coughlan represented Johnson street two terms, and Mr. Styles, three. They have both, therefore, considerable experience in civic work and have proved themselves to be business men of good ability. They will make efficient members of a business council and their record warrants the electors in concluding that they will look well after the interests of the city. Mr. Styles comes out this year for Yates street ward, and the ratepayers of that ward when they vote for him will have the satisfaction of knowing that if they elect him they will not be represented by a novice, but by a tried man. The electors of Johnson street ward know that they will be furthering their own interests when they give an able, intelligent and energetic man like Mr. Coughlan a seat at the Council Board.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Drawing.

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The Lucky Lady.

Mrs. Lewis Greenway, of Spring Ridge, was the lucky holder of ticket No. 1,399, winning the one hundred dollars in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s drawing, last night.

Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Regular communication of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Installation of officers and other important business. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to be present.

The New Steamer.

The City of Kingston yesterday morning took over 350 Seattleites to Port Townsend, to meet the new steamer "City of Seattle," and present her with a set of colors. They had a very jolly celebration, and left last night for home.

George Road Methodist Church.

On Christmas morning, Miss Humber, who has for five years presided at the organ in the Gorge Road Methodist Church, was presented by the Rev. Mr. White, on behalf of the congregation, with a well-lined purse, accompanied by a highly complimentary address.

West Victoria.

The services in the Temperance Hall are to be continued on Sunday evening, Dec. 28, when Rev. I. B. Pegg will be the preacher. The promoters of the mission, which is independent entirely of the Christian churches in the town, are desirous that a general invitation should be given to all to attend.

A Choice Consignment.

They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria. If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street. *

Pandora Street Church.

The frescoing of the school-room of the new Pandora street Methodist church is progressing. It is of a plain and simple character, the area of the apartment being filled with scaffolding and tressel work of the most extensive and elaborate description. The seating capacity of the room, with its galleries and class rooms is about 1,100. It is expected that its acoustic properties will be of the best.

A Coming Attraction.

Sam C. Mott is in town arranging for the appearance of Steen & Wood's "World of Mystery and Noveltics," a combination which furnishes an entertainment of the most interesting and enjoyable character. They played two weeks in Portland to big houses, and are doing a fine business on the Sound. The dates are not yet fixed. Mr. Mott says that the company is one of the best attractions that have appeared on the coast in recent years.

Lake Entertainment.

The report giving the following names was omitted from those who took part in the proceedings and acquitted themselves with marked satisfaction: May Black, Ann Black, L. Steinberger and M. Steinberger, John Duval, W. Duval and J. L. Lindsey. Mrs. Duval took an active interest in the welfare of the movement, and from the beginning endeavored to make the Lake entertainment a success. In this effort her husband and his assistants showed the same willingness.

The Work of the Storm.

Although less disastrous in its consequences here than elsewhere, the high wind of Christmas eve and Christmas morning, levelled a good many fences in this city. It also picked up one of the big piles of lumber in Mr. Jacob Sehl's yard at Laurel Point, and deposited it about the harbor. Numerous other minor accidents are reported, but none of them at all serious. An electric light pole, on Blanchard street, near Farquhar street, was blown out of the perpendicular, and at once needs attention, as in its present condition it is a source of danger to passers-by.

Swam For His Life.

Strange to say the body of Charles McLaughlin, who was drowned at the Gorge on the night of the 14th inst., has not yet been recovered, and an intermittent search has been kept up ever since the date mentioned. On Christmas Day, Officer Tom James was out in his canoe, looking for the body, when a sudden squall overturned the little craft, which quickly sank. Tom had to swim for it, no assistance being at hand. He struck out bravely for shore, but could not reach the land and safety for twenty minutes, during which time he had to fight both the water and the wind for his life. When he did reach shore, he was completely exhausted, and could not walk for some time. As one of the other officers remarked, "It came very near being two bodies instead of one to look for."

Far West Lodge K. of P.

At the regular meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P.C., H. A. Duke; C.C., M. Meiss; V.C., P. J. Hall; P., S. Sea, jr.; M. of Ex., A. Lewis; M. of F., J. S. Fullerton; K. of R. and S., E. Pfedriner; M. at A., F. Randolph; I.G., W. Thiemsen; O.G., H. Weber; Trustee, J. M. Hughes.

During the evening, C. L. Behnsen, Grand Chancellor of British Columbia, paid an official visit to the lodge. He reports the order as increasing rapidly in membership and financial standing throughout the province, there being now eight lodges in the province. He expressed his sympathy with the lodge in the loss to itself and the order throughout the province by the sad death of their esteemed Past Chancellor, the late D. F. Fee, jr., who was one of the best knights in the jurisdiction.

Work on the Columbia and Kootenay.

On the Columbia & Kootenay track is laid up to within half a mile of the bridge at the Kootenay crossing, and it is expected to be at the bridge within a week, a long trestle causing the delay. The main crib-pier on the south side of the river was 14 courses high on Wednesday, and will be completed by the time the end of the track arrives at the bridge-site. A new camp is being established at the one and half mile point, and as soon as ready to house men, men will be put at work opening up the heavy rock cuts between the present headquarters camp and Nelson. A small gang of track layers will be kept at work all winter, so that the end of the track will always be close to the end of the grade. As soon as a crew can be got together, the work of taking out 10,000 lineal feet of timber for wharf pilings will be commenced, borings now being made to find the depth of mud in the flats and river bottom.—Nelson Miner.

The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

Football.

The game of Association football arranged for Christmas Day between Nanaimo and Victoria was played under difficulties, both weather and ground being objectionable. It resulted in defeat for the home club seven to one.

He Was Celebrating, Too.

A Seattle Indian, named Bob, celebrated Christmas day in thoroughly civilized style by getting gloriously and unquestionably drunk, on the Indian reserve. For so doing, he was brought before Messrs. Dalby and Morrison, J. P's., and these gentlemen not giving ear to his protestations of "Christmas," he was fined $5 and costs.

The Flood is Over.

The lateat news from the Cowichan flats is to the effect that the water has fallen three feet since the fine weather set in on Christmas morning. The river continues to fall, the rain has ceased, and preparations are under way for at once commencing the re-construction of the railway bridge. It is thought that the great flood is now at an end.

Fears for the Bunnigsen.

The German ship Rudolph von Bunnigseon, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, for this port, laden with smokeless coal for the navy, is now about three months over-due. It is feared that some mishap has befallen her, and that the stormy weather on the Pacific during the present season may have sent her to the bottom. She is classed 33 L 11, 1,483 tons register, and is commanded by Capt. Wachter.

The Late Fred Paine.

The funeral of the late Fred Paine took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the A.O.F., of which deceased had been a member for many years. The pallbearers were J. D. Campbell, G. H. Cavin, H. Waller, J. Levy, G. Webb and R. Godding. Besides the members of the order many old friends and acquaintances of the late Mr. Paine followed the hearse to the grave.

Which One is It?

A large iron ship was yesterday afternoon reported ashore at Cape Flattery, in a very dangerous position. No further particulars were obtainable up till the hour of going to press. It is thought by some that the unfortunate craft may be the bark Astoria, flour laden from the Sound for the United Kingdom. Others guess that the Mennock or the Brodick Bay may have come to grief. No further news has been received of the Winnifred or the Vidette.

His Heart is Enlarged.

In these days many people are heard to complain of something, which they suppose to be dyspepsia. In reality, however, it is nothing more than an "enlargement of the heart," and is largely due to people giving so many Christmas presents. As Cochrane & Munn are to a large extent accountable for this state of things, having provided so many Christmas novelties, it is but fair that they should furnish remedies to counteract these disagreeable sensations. This they are able and willing to do. 1t

Into Unwilling Arms.

A well dressed and middle aged man, and a young and also well dressed woman, were walking along Government street, near Salmon's tobacco store, yesterday morning. They were not walking together, but in different directions, and they met at the corner of Yates street, where the man made an effort to embrace her as she passed him. He was mistaken in his woman, for with one push she sent him sprawling in the road, as she turned to decline a proffered assistance with the remark, "No thank you, he'll not bother me any more."

A Card.

As Mr. Coolican does not appear to be satisfied with the certificates of the local jewellers, I will give him the benefit of the opinion of the Government assayer:

Mr. W. F. McCulloch, Government assayer, of assay of watch case No. 633,062, says in his report.

General denomination of minerals—brass plated with gold. 211 gold, 789 alloy, per thousand parts.

Case weighed 1 oz. 12 dwt. 23 grains. It is a little over one-fifth gold, the other four-fifths is base alloy.

Provided the whole case is of equal alloy to the clips taken for assay it is worth in gold $7.20.

W. H. WILKERSON.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. *tf

Monday Next is Music.

"The Swedish Nightingales" will open on Monday next at The Victoria. Speaking of the performance the Walla Walla Daily Union says: "Last evening Small's opera house was packed to the doors to hear the Swedish Ladies Octette. Encores were very numerous. A contralto solo by Miss Heden gave the young lady a good chance to show the register of her fine voice. The Octettes and quartettes by the company were very artistic, showing a beautiful blending of, all the voices. Mr. Melvin R. Day is, without exception, the best impersonator and reciter that has appeared here. It is to be hoped good audiences will greet this musical novelty." Box plan at C. A. Lombard's & Co.'s.

Hudson Bay Company.

At a general court of the Hudson's Bay company, held on the 19th instant, in London, Sir Donald A. Smith, governor in the chair, the report presented showed that shipments of furs had been received in London from Moose Factory, Ungava and Labrador, also from Victoria, Winnipeg and Montreal; but in the absence of other expected shipments it had been impossible to make a reliable comparison of the total quantities with those of former years. Mortality and distress among the Indians had led to materially smaller collections of furs in some districts. The company's land sales for the seven months, ending 31st October, showed a falling off in farm lands, but an improvement in town lots, as compared with the previous year, the figures being:

	1889.	1890.
Farm lands	$176,382	$ 76,838
Town lots	14,950	101,695
Total	$178,533	$191,312

The board were advised that the general results of this year's crops in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were satisfactory and prices remunerative, giving promise of an increased demand for land in the near future. The board assented to the proposal to give the proprietors the option of duplicating their shares upon the principle laid down by the select committee of the House of Commons, to give effect to which it was the intention to apply for a supplemental charter.

ORPHANS' HOME.

Christmas Tree — Distribution of Prizes — A Very Interesting and Satisfactory Occasion.

For some days the friends of the Orphans' Home, on Rae street, have been busily at work preparing a Christmas treat for their little wards, who have been anxiously looking forward to the occasion. In one of the rooms a Christmas tree of considerable proportions was placed, and among its leaves and dependent from its branches was a very liberal assortment of toys, trinkets and other things in which the juvenile heart delights. The tree was lit up and decorated in a manner which showed that those who had been engaged in its preparation were no mere tyroes, but had seen how this kind of thing was done in the old land, which is everywhere regarded as the land of the Christmas Tree. The little ones,—some forty-six boys and girls—run from the age of about twelve months to thirteen or fourteen years. They looked in the pink of health, they were clean and well dressed and their appearance reflects the highest credit on those who are responsible for them. They behaved themselves admirably and the marks of intelligence which they displayed indicated that, in the future, after the training they have received, very great possibilities lie before them. There can be no doubt that Mrs. Walker, the matron, has well discharged the duties of a mother to them. Indeed, the children are accustomed to address and treat her as such, in this way showing the love and confidence they have in her. The children sang Christmas carols and recited several interesting pieces, which were highly appreciated by the ladies and gentlemen present. The Christmas tree was stripped, after the singing of the opening carol, "The Christmas Bells," and the glad satisfaction with which the juveniles stepped up, as their numbers were called out, to receive their bountiful supply of gifts, amply showed that even the little ones were not unappreciative of the goodness which their friends had manifested towards them. Tea and cake were served to the grown up people while the children ate their fruit and candy. There are not many children in Victoria who to all appearances had a more enjoyable time than those whose home is the admirably regulated establishment which is now referred to. It may be remarked that a prize was given to each of the children who gave recitations, their performance being so admirable that it was difficult to say which was the best. The scholars sang as the concluding piece "God be With You till We Meet Again."

MRS. NELLA BROWN-POND.

Delightful Entertainment in The Victoria Theatre—A Large and Appreciative Audience.

A very large and highly interested audience gathered, last night, in The Victoria to listen to the literary entertainment provided by Mrs. Nella Brown-Pond, the eminent reciter. Mrs. Pond is a handsome lady of commanding presence, and is possessed of a magnificent musical voice of which she has the most perfect command. Seldom has a reader had a better audience in Victoria, and seldom has such an audience been more highly gratified, the lady having a wonderful power over those who are listening to her. The scene between Pauline Paulovna and her lover, Sergius, was a wonderful production. Her imitation of a child's voice and manner is superb, indeed, it is perfect, this being especially developed in "Budge's Version of the Flood." Her description of a Husking Bee and its accompaniments was in the highest degree characteristic. In the recitative part, she fairly carried away her audience. "An Easter Sunday," by Nym Crinkle, was long, but she held her audience in breathless expectation without a single break. Whether in the pathetic or the comic, she is equally at home, and sent her audience away in the best of humor, with one of the Spoopendyke papers, "Rehearsing for Private Theatricals." Miss Litta J. Low, who presided at the piano, is an accomplished musician.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Burglars Successfully Invade the Residence Dr. I. W. Powell.

The police are at present working upon a robbery case, of larger proportions than usual, and which presents the slightest, if any, clue. It was perpetrated some time between Christmas night and 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell, and though information in regard to it is rather hard to get at, the details are briefly as follows: The family had spent Christmas night away from home, and Miss Powell, the victim of the robbery, declares that her jewelry was all right at midnight, Christmas. At 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, it was gone. The value of the missing property is fully $1,000. Hardly any clue to the method adopted by the robber, or robbers, has been brought to light. The spoils consisted of watches, rings and a brooch.

ON THE ROCKS.

The Steamer Emma Comes to Grief in Victoria Harbor.

At about 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, as the steamer Emma—Capt. Glaholm, the part owner and master, in command—was leaving here on her regular trip to Nanaimo, she ran on one of the rocks in the centre of the outer harbor and stuck fast. It did not appear that she was badly injured, if injured at all, but all efforts to bring her back to the channel again proved ineffectual. In the evening scows were obtained, and the work of lightering the cargo commenced. It is thought that the Emma will be afloat again this morning, when she will probably be hauled out on the ways for examination and, if necessary, repair. The Emma was recently purchased by Capt. Glaholm and his engineer, Mr. Fisher, to be used in freight and passenger traffic between this city, Nanaimo and Comox, by the middle channel.

DEATH OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Arshbishop of York is dead.

[His Lordship, the Most Rev. the Archbishop of York, whose death is announced, was born in 1819, was a graduate of Queen's College, Oxford, was Bampton lecturer in 1853, and, having been preacher of Lincoln's Inn, was, in 1859, appointed one of Her Majesty's chaplains in ordinary. In 1861 he was made Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and, in 1862, Archbishop of York—an unparalleled advancement. He was a noted orator on ecclesiastical subjects, some of his works being regarded as standards of faith and practice among the Episcopalians.]

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

The Late D. F. Fee, Jr.

Almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets, Christmas Day and yesterday, was the tragic death of D. F. Fee, jr., every little incident in connection with the tragedy being discussed. The first intimation of the crime was received by the majority of the public through THE COLONIST, and the news was, indeed, a painful shock to those who knew the deceased for so many years. It was hard to realize that the young man, who came down from Nanaimo, on Wednesday, in the best of health and spirits, to spend Christmas Day with his parents and only brother, was now lying cold and stiff in death at the home of those parents—a home which in a few hours had been converted from one of happiness to one of the deepest mourning.

Yesterday the flags over the fire department houses were placed at half-mast, and the banquet to be held last night by Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., in honor of the visit of the Grand Chancellor, was postponed out of respect to the deceased, who was past chancellor and one of the most energetic and useful members of the lodge.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the parents' residence, North Park street, and half-an-hour later from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral. The deceased was a member of the Young Men's Institute, of Far West Lodge K. of P., and formerly foreman of Tiger engine company. Last night the order of the funeral procession was arranged as follows:

Band.
Young Men's Institute.
Victoria Fire Department.
Far West Lodge K. of P.
Victoria Division U. R. K. of P.
Hearse.
Mourners.
General Public.

PERSONAL.

D. McPhee has gone to San Francisco.

W. M. Wood is over for the holidays.

A. G. Boggs, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

C. H. Allen, barrister, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph, of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

F. S. Maclure was among the arrivals from the mainland last night.

H. Brook and W. E. Edwards, of Port Angeles, are staying at the Driard.

Lt.-Col. Prior and Captain A. W. Jones went over on the Kingston, last night, for a week's pleasure on the Sound.

Fred. Smith and wife, of Tacoma, went over on the City of Kingston last night.

A. S. Going, chief engineer of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis Valley R.R., accompanied by Mrs. Going, arrived on the Kingston last night.

H. B. Young and Miss Dora Young left on the City of Kingston, last night, for England, via the Northern Pacific R. R. to New York, thence by SS. Umbria on January 3.

Capt. Wastis, of Brandon, Man., and his son are spending the holidays in the city. The captain intends visiting Southern California before returning to the Prairie province.

T. W. Mallette, of Waterton; J. McKinn, of Tacoma; A. F. Derraugh and Geo. Walker, of Vancouver; W. H. King, of Chemainus; Charles Ross, of New York; D. Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, and W. M. Wood, Chilliwhack, were guests at the Oriental last night.

NOTICE.

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Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. tf

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WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:
Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.
Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.
Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm.
Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890, de24

B. C. Benevolent Society.
XMAS, 1890.
THE President and Officers of the above Society beg to sincerely thank the public for their generous contributions to the funds of the Society, and to state that any person or family in need will be provided with the means for a Christmas dinner on application to any of the following members, viz:
Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street;
" M. W. Waitt, Government street;
" Thos. Earle, 92 Wharf street;
" Thos. J. Burnes, American Hotel, Yates st;
" Geo. Doughty, Fort street.
The Society also will give $20 each to the Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and P. O. Home.
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de21-td Sec.-Treas.

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L. MONG-KOW - - MANAGER
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W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.
I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on
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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
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"Dry-goods clerks, although they are continually being sneered at, possess considerable brains," said the manager of one of Chicago's great retail houses to an Evening News reporter.

"People in general are fond of making unkind allusions to dry-goods clerks and considering them as a lot of machine-like men, good enough to wait on you and try to make you buy goods, but that is all. The fact is, many, if not all, clerks possess much business capability. In their own way they conduct almost a business of their own at the department over which they preside, and take as much pains to promote the growth of that business as if it were their own. The customer thinks that they are instructed to act just so and work just such schemes, but that is all wrong. The clerk receives no instructions, but goes ahead and carries on the work he is assigned to the best of his ability.

"I don't think there is a big retail house in the city where the salesmen receive regular instructions about their work. I know they don't in our house. An applicant for the position of salesman comes in and asks me for a position.

"'What are your qualifications, and how much experience have you had?' I ask.

"He tells me, and then I ask him what pay he wants. He will name the amount he thinks he is worth. Perhaps it is the limit of the amount paid in the department that he wants work in. If I think I want him (and I assure you, long years of experience have taught managers to guess pretty accurately of a man's worth in one interview) I tell him I will give him a place, but would not like to pay him at first quite as much as he asks. If all is satisfactory between us, and he is engaged, that ends it.

"He is introduced to the floor-walker in his department, who in turn introduces him to the other clerks in that department. He is given a check-book, placed behind the counter and left to hustle for himself. That's all there is to it. We don't tell him to act just so, and to be polite to this party or not idle, etc. None of that at all. When I hired the man I did it supposing he was a competent man and a gentleman. No beginners or novices are taken. The men must have learned their business in some smaller house before they will get a job in a large one, and during their apprentice days should have learned all those points which go to make up a good salesman. He must know his duties thoroughly and understand the art of selling the articles in his department, once he becomes familiar with them and the prices.

"As to his manners, I would not have hired him if I did not believe him to be a gentleman. I never say any thing to a new man on that head at all. He should be well posted on all points of etiquette and good-breeding necessary to make him agreeable to the people he waits on. The man is expected to go right in and sell goods in a way that will be profitable to the house and pleasing to its patrons.

"A clerk's pay is not gauged by his experience, but according to the department he is in and his ability to sell goods. There is a certain limit for the pay of clerks in each department, and we rarely go over that. A clerk is hired for a certain department, given so much pay, and generally that ends it."

"In what department does a clerk get the best pay?"

"In the dress-goods, silk or linen department. You see, in the dress-goods and silk departments a great deal of the sales depends on the ability of the clerk to make the customer buy what she doesn't want. To so arrange fabrics as to catch her eye and make her want them. He must be a good talker—in short, have the 'gift of gab,' so as to make his patrons covet and buy more than they really intended to. Often a comparatively new and inexperienced man will be given a position in those departments for the very reason that he is a good talker. The manager thinks he has the right qualifications, and, although he may not know a thing about the business, the new clerk will go in and sell right over the heads of the old clerks. Such a man is valuable, and is generally, in the course of time, transferred to the wholesale house and sent out on the road.

"A man who understands linens is almost always in great demand. Our linens are made in the old countries, and when a man comes along who has been right in that business all his life he is valuable. Foreigner though he is, and doesn't know a thing about American ways, he is a valuable man, for he understands the merits of linens and can sell them. Such men are always sure of a position, and get good pay."

The Height of Clouds.

Prof. Moller, of Carlsruhe, has made some interesting observations on clouds. The highest clouds, cirrus and cirro-stratus, rise on an average to a height of nearly 30,000 feet. The middle clouds keep at from about 10,000 feet to 23,000 feet in height, while the lower clouds reach to between 3,000 feet and 7,000 feet. The cumulus clouds float with their lower surface at a height of from 4,000 to 5,000 feet, while their summits rise to 16,000 feet. The tops of the Alps are often hidden by clouds of the third class, but the bottom of the clouds of the second class, and especially of the thunder clouds, often enfold them. The vertical dimensions of a cloud observed by Prof. Moller on the Netleberg was over 1,200 feet; he stepped out of it at a height of about 3,700 feet, and high above the mountain floated clouds of the middle class, while vails of mist lay in the ravines and clefts. The upper clouds were growing thicker, while the lower ones were dissolving, and soon it began to rain and snow.—London Daily News.

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Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
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Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street,	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
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NOTES FROM KOOTENAY.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

About 2 inches of snow fell at Nelson, on Wednesday, followed by rains, which caused it to disappear. On Friday night, the ground froze to a depth of several inches, but the sun shone out bright and warm on Saturday, making the air both balmy and bracing, much like that of a February day in the south of France.

John Sucksmith came in from Pilot Bay, this week, and reports 20 men at work around the Davie-Sayward saw-mill. The mill building is now being enclosed. The machinery is said to be complete, and will cut about 15,000 feet of lumber a day. The shingle-mill, planing-mill and molding-mill are now in running order. But few logs are in the mill pond, the Crossman logs not having arrived from the head of the lake.

George Herb writes to The Miner from Spokane Falls, under date of the 5th: "I am organizing another mining company, to operate in Hot Springs district." Mr. Herb is interested in several claims in that district, and is secretary of the Columbia Mining company, with capital stock of $500,000.

The people of Nelson and the other camps on Kootenay Lake will probably not go hungry during the coming winter, but they will be compelled to eat their three-meals-a-day by daylight if the steamer Galena does not make another trip. At this writing not a case of coal oil can be purchased at a store in Nelson, and it is doubtful if a dozen cases can be found in the town.

Nelson is having a little boomlet in the way of real estate and building operations. Quite a number of lots changed hands in the last ten days, and quite a number of new buildings are in course of erection.

It is reported that the Blue Bell mine at Hendryx will be placed under the superintendence of Ben Tibbey next spring, and that 250 men will be employed in opening it up. Mr. Tibbey is acknowledged to be in the front rank as a practical mine superintendent, and is now in charge of the Parrot mine at Butte.

On Toad Mountain the working force at the Dandy has been increased, owing to the difficulty of handling seepage water. The shaft is down nearly 40 feet, and in ore that is said to be as rich as any taken from the Silver King. The Silver King tunnel made the usual headway during the week, the ground, if anything, being a little more favorable for working. On the north side of the river, and a short distance above the railway bridge, a prospector named Pounder has made a discovery that promises to be a big thing. The ledge is over thirty feet wide, with granite walls; the vein matter being dolomite carrying galena and copper pyrites.

HOT SPRINGS MINING NEWS.

In Hot Springs district the most important recent event, in a mining way, was the drainage of the upper workings of No. 1 through an upraise run from the 400-foot tunnel. The incline shaft tapped by the upraise is down 175 feet, and was nearly full of water. Before reaching the shaft a six-foot body of ore was encountered. About two feet of it is almost solid ore, the remaining four feet being intermixed gangue and ore. Strange to say, the wire silver, for which the mine is noted, is not found in the solid ore, but in the mixed ledge matter. The ore body will be followed during the winter. At the United the hoisting machinery is in place, the whistle being blown for the first time on Saturday last. The United shaft is down 60 feet, water standing in it to within a few feet of the top. The pump lowered it four feet the first hour the machinery was run. When pumped out, drifting both ways from the bottom of the shaft will be commenced and kept up for a time; then sinking the shaft will be resumed with three shifts. On the Dictator, the tunnel is in 85 feet and work progressing favorably. The winter supplies have been packed to the mine. Frank Fitch and John Smith claim to have struck four feet of mineral on their new location, the Bella, situated a short distance north of Wheeler's Pataha. The last of the Skyline ore left Ainsworth on the 4th. In all there were 1,800 sacks. It was shipped to the smelter at Anaconda, Montana. The united ore-house, at the steamboat landing at Ainsworth, is nearing completion. It will have a capacity of 2,000 tons.—Nelson Miner.

SOME BIG MISTAKES.

An Epigrammatic Lecture by the Editor of the "Ram's Horn."

Preachers who get sour and scold when things do not go to suit them, make a big mistake.

People who leave their politeness at home when they travel on railway trains, make a big mistake.

Young people who put off becoming Christians because they think they have fifty years to do it in, make a big mistake.

Men who are afraid to give their wives a word of praise, for fear it will spoil them, make a big mistake.

Parents who want their children to keep out of the church until they are old enough to understand all the doctrines and decide for themselves, make a big mistake.

Farmers who feed their pigs and cattle good corn, and pay no attention to what kind of books and papers their children are reading, make a big mistake.

Women who are overly anxious about their complexions, and underly anxious about their salvation, make a big mistake.

Young men who think they know it all, and that father and mother don't know any thing, make a big mistake.

Fathers who whip their boys for doing on the sly what they themselves are doing openly, make a big mistake.

People who expect to get to Heaven, just because they have shaken hands with the preacher and had their names enrolled on the church book, make a very big mistake.

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AVENGED AT LAST;

Or, a World-Wide Chase.

A STORY OF RETRIBUTION.

BY "WABASH."

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These and similar thoughts crowded Percy's brain as they sailed through the heavy mist hanging over the Mersey to the Liverpool docks. Resting in the great sea-port but a few hours, he went direct to London. One might have supposed that he would have sought the home of his childhood; but that had long lost all charm for him. He had but one present purpose to fulfill; and in importance it seemed to him paramount to all others.

He arrived in London about two days after Mr. Emerick; yet, although at times they were not much more than arm's length apart, they never confronted each other in the crowded streams of human life which surged up and down the city's streets.

Mrs. Delaro and Armida also returned to London about the same time. Eugene Bregy lost no time in calling on them, and they expressed much delight at seeing him; while he, on his part, was overjoyed beyond measure, and seemed so pleased that he acted almost foolishly. He at once made himself exceedingly familiar and insisted on accompanying the ladies everywhere they went.

Finding that he would have no opportunity of speaking to Armida in private while in the busy, noisy city, amid the incessant din of business, pleasure-seekers and callers, Eugene invited her to take a trip with him as far as Richmond.

This beautiful spot was looking its best. In true English fashion they went to the "Star and Garter," the most fashionable hotel in the place, and partook of tea served in the conventional manner, with cold meats, chickens, salads, watercresses, etc.

Afterwards they walked up the hill to the park, and there, while sitting on the grass in a place where they could obtain a fine view of that exquisite bit of valley scenery, they commenced to talk.

Armida seemed as though she could not take her eyes from the sight which lay before her. It was not rugged or romantic, such as Armida had known in her own country—it was purely English—a grassy valley along which flowed the Thames, hemmed in by sloping hillsides covered with parks and ancient forests. She thought it was the most pleasing and entrancing sight she had ever beheld. As far as the eye could reach the waters of the Thames could be seen winding through the valley like a silver ribbon. On the sides of the quiet river the hillsides were covered with luxuriant foliage of the brightest hues, and the surface of the river was flecked with little pleasure craft, whose gay-colored canopies added to the brightness, if not the grandeur, of the scene. Now and then a few bars of a sprightly catch or glee would be wafted upon the gentle breeze from the pleasure-seekers on the water below. Eugene allowed Armida to revel in the exceptional beauty of the scene for a time and then approached gently the subject nearest his heart. He did it clumsily enough, but with the utmost confidence that he would be successful in his suit.

"Miss Delaro," he said, hesitatingly, "I have brought you here to tell you something."

Armida looked at him quizzingly, and said: "It must be something of a very important nature if you found it necessary to bring me all the way here for the purpose of telling me."

"Yes, it is, indeed. I wanted to tell you that—I love you," he said.

These were probably the very last words which Armida would have expected to hear from his lips, and all at once she recognized that she had acted unwisely. In the next few seconds she accused herself of numberless unwise

"MISS DELARO, I HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING."

actions to which she had never given thought before. She blamed herself for leading this young man on to such an extent and in a moment bitterly repented that she had not acted with more discretion. All these thoughts were chasing each other with frightful rapidity through her mind, and she was trying to formulate a reply when Eugene spoke again:

"May I ever hope for some return of my passion?" he asked. Still Armida could not answer, though she knew that Eugene would in a few seconds misinterpret her meaning for a silent consent if she did not speak.

At last, with an effort, she gathered her senses and replied: "Eugene, you have made a great mistake; such a thought has never entered my head. I admire you, respect you, but love you—oh—never."

"Then your actions have belied you," said Eugene, rudely.

"If they have it has been contrary to my intentions," replied the beautiful girl. "I would not for the world have misled you."

"That is a pretty speech to make now," said Eugene. "You ought to have thought of that in the by-gone months and not have deluded me," he continued in a passionate manner, and told her how she had led him, by her kind and sympathetic actions, to think she must have some greater regard than friendship for him, and assumed the injured air of one who had been greatly wronged. But it made no change in Armida; she admitted the truth of his assertions, but insisted that it could not change her sentiments.

Eugene pleaded, but his strenuous efforts were of no avail, and it was with a heavy heart and a jealous mind that he went back to town. That night as Armida was tearfully relating the occurrences of the evening to her mother, Eugene and his father were closeted together in another part of the city.

"I am convinced it is nothing but my poverty which keeps that girl from loving me; she is as proud as an old Spanish countess, but I will humble her yet. You can count on me to lend all the assistance you require in securing that fortune which lies waiting for an owner, and the sooner we commence the better." So spake Eugene.

Persuasion had failed to destroy the young man's morals, but the green-eyed monster had gained an easy victory over his good intentions.

"Now you are talking sense, my boy. We will get to business at once. I have a man ready to go to New York and I know he will act fair and square and divide with us when the time comes. So the sooner you get that handwriting the better. If you have any smartness at all about you you can easily do it, and we must have the writing to carry the thing through." These were the words which Eugene's answer elicited. He listened attentively and asked:

"Well, what do you propose to do?"

"The first step will have to be taken by you," said Emerick, "but I will make a suggestion. The man who is to personate Percy Lovel is an expert penman and can easily learn to sign his name like the Englishman, but you must get the copy; and the best means I know will be this: you had better maintain your pleasant relations with the Delaros and tell Armida that you made a great mistake which need not sever your friendship. You will then be speedily reinstated in your former position with the family. Then some afternoon—the sooner the better—try and persuade that fat old Blodger, whom you say is with them, to take Armida and his fat boy to the exhibition, or anywhere out of the way, and you can stay to keep Mrs. Delaro company. If you do not make an opportunity during that time to get one of that Englishman's letters you are not quite as active and smart as I think you are."

"Yes," replied Eugene. "That appears to be a feasible plan, and the least we can do is to give it a trial."

So they parted on this understanding, little thinking under what auspices their next meeting would take place.

(To be continued.)

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COUNTERFEIT BRANDY.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co., of Montreal, by order of James Hennessy & Co., recently brought action against Z. Poupart of that city, charged with infringement of the trade mark of that firm by selling liquor bearing the names of J. Henri Say & Co. and J. Hurtubise & Co. on labels strongly resembling those of Hennessy & Co. During the trial it came out that every compounder of liquor in Canada is bound to put his name and that he is the manufacturer on the bottle. Poupart was fined $150 and costs, the judge intimating that it was only on account of a possibility of the law not being clear to the defendant that the full penalty (two years' imprisonment) was not enforced.

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HE SURPRISED ELIZA.

And After Doing It He Was Treated to a Little Surprise Himself.

John Roberts, of North East, is a farmer well enough to do, but he had always been eccentric about his clothes, writes a Salamanca correspondent of the New York Sun. Until a week or so ago he had not been known to buy a new suit of clothes for years. The ones he wore had been so often patched and repatched that no bit of the original warp and wool was visible. This personal slovenliness on the part of her husband was a source of constant annoyance to Mrs. Roberts, who is a woman of exceptional neatness. She long ago became so ashamed of his appearance that she would no longer accompany him to town to do her trading. This singular characteristic of the farmer was not owing to penuriousness, for he is a liberal man in all his dealings.

A few days ago he went to town to do a little trading, and, to the utter astonishment of the town, he purchased a new suit of clothes for himself. His new clothes were done up in a package, and he placed the package on the wagon seat beside him when he started home that night. It was a dark night. Farmer Roberts had got half way home when a brilliant idea struck him. He stopped his horse on a bridge where the road crosses the East branch.

"I'll do it, by gum!" he said. "I'll do it and su'prise Eliza!"

Thereupon the farmer rose up in his wagon and began to take off the patched and repatched clothes he had worn so long. As he removed a garment he tossed it into the creek until he had tossed them all in, and had nothing on but his shirt.

"Great apple sass!" he exclaimed. "But won't Eliza be su'prised!"

Then Farmer Roberts reached for the package that had his new clothes in. It wasn't on the seat. Farmer Roberts got dwon and reached under the seat. The package wasn't there. Then he felt all over the bottom of the wagon. The package wasn't any where on the bottom. Farmer Roberts rose up in the wagon and looked back along the pitch-dark road.

Then he climbed back in his seat, and away the horses went for home. The night was chilly, and there was three miles to go. When Farmer Roberts reached home and climbed out of his wagon he paused.

"The hull idee didn't work," said he "but I'll bet nine dollars that I su'prise Eliza!"

That he did no one doubts, but when he got up in the morning and went out to the barn clad in the hired man's overalls, and saw his package of new clothes hanging by its string on the brake handle at the side of the wagon, he was a little surprised himself.

HE SEIZED HIS WIG.

A Row That Took Place in Congress Before the War.

The bloodless and bruiseless fist-fight between Congressmen Wilson of Washington and Beckwith of New Jersey has started a flow of reminiscences of other ludicrous spats on the floor of the House, says a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One of the best stories is told by Colonel Hinton, who was a newspaper correspondent here before the war. Some phase of the slavery question was up in the House. Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois, had been talking, and, as usual, he had aggravated the Southerners. Barksdale, of Mississippi, replied. Hot words passed. This was not the Barksdale of recent service in the House, but General Barksdale, who was killed during the war. As the interchange of invectives grew more and more personal it seemed that an encounter was unavoidable. Roger A. Pryor, then a young Congressman from Virginia, raised the lid of his desk and slipped out a pistol. Several others got ready. Just as the crisis was at hand a giant of a man from Wisconsin named Potter suddenly reached over from the Republican side of the House and made a grab for Barksdale. The Mississippian had long hair, which he always wore carefully brushed. To the astonishment of the whole House the luxuriant hair proved to be a wig. It came off, of course. Potter stood there dumfounded, holding the magnificent covering aloft and looking first at the hair and then at the bald head beneath. The House held its breath for a moment and then roar after roar of laughter drowned out all feeling of resentment. Pryor raised the lid of his desk, put back his pistol, and laughed. Lovejoy sat down convulsed. Potter awkwardly restored the wig, and then both he and Barksdale smiled. There was no more thought of fighting over slavery that day.

HIS NAME RECORDED.

And the Story Doesn't Say Whether It Was Erased or Not.

A gentleman was complaining bitterly of the lack of enterprise shown by the local newspapers in printing the news. "The reporters never seem to get onto any thing nowadays," he growled. "I don't suppose any of them heard a word about the slugging that a prominent capitalist gave a leading banker at the Windsor Hotel last Sunday."

A newspaper man in the employ of the Nebraska State Journal in hearing gave assurance that he was in full possession of the facts.

"Then why didn't you print the story?" demanded the stern critic.

"Do you believe that such things should be printed?"

"Why, of course!" with a scornful snort. "Of course! That is what papers are for. I wouldn't suppress any thing if I was running a paper."

The newspaper man took out his notebook and made an entry of the name of the critic.

"What's that for?" demanded the gentleman.

"To pull on you the next time you get into trouble like you did last March and come around and want the papers to hush it up. See?"

A dark brown silence fell on the group. In a moment the critic lifted his voice.

"As soon as you erase my name," said he, "I will move an adjournment to the cigar stand."

NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de21 td *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th December, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question, aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied. de21-

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death [of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,
de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

Provincial Secretary's Office.

17th December, 1890.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd proximo.

The British Columbia Gazette will be issued on Saturday the 27th instant, and on Saturday the 3rd proximo.

By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de19-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
th December, 1890. de19-td

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in to the undersigned before twelve o'clock noon, 31st December, 1890.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Dec. 18, 1890.
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NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.

de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN,
de20-1m Sole Executor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

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Barque MENNOCK,

FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be presented to the undersigned (in duplicate) on or before Tuesday, 16th instant, or they will not be allowed.

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

Walla Walla, - 30th December

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

Steamer ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows.

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. febt

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. fy25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 100 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the north west corner of lot 568, thence following the norther boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,
no 3-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL,
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
			VICTORIA	0	Dp 8.00	A.M	Dp 2.30 P.M
			RUSSELLS	1	8.04	"	2.34 "
			SVIC.W	4	8.14	"	2.44 "
			ESQUIMALT	7	8.22	"	2.52 "
			GOLDSTREAM	11	8.33	"	3.02 "
			SHAWNIGAN	18	8.49	"	3.18 "
			COBBLE HILL	21	8.54	"	3.23 "
			McPHERSON'S	24	8.59	"	3.28 "
			KOKSILAH	29	9.07	"	3.36 "
			DUNCAN'S	33	9.12	"	3.41 "
			SOMENOS	35	9.16	"	3.45 "
			CHEMAINUS	39	9.25	"	3.54 "
			NANAIMO	73	10.05	"	4.34 "
			WELLINGTON	76	Ar 10.15	"	Ar 4.44
Ar 12.12	P.M	Ar 5.58			Dp 8.00	A.M	Dp 2.30 P.M
12.20	"	5.51					
12.10	P.M	5.11					
1.45	"	4.21					
10.50	A.M	4.14					
10.45	"	3.59					
10.17	"	3.49					
10.12	"	3.44					
10.02	"	3.34					
9.35	"	3.12					
9.00	"	2.11					
Ar 8.25							
Dp 8.10	A.M	Dp 6.30			Ar 6.20	P.M	Ar 6.20

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route,

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle...†5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a m	Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route,

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyanne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.

MORRIS J. BISSELL,
General Agent.
No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 25, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	43°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	43°	44°	
9 a. m.,	46°	Highest	5 a.m.—12 m. west.
1 p. m.,	46°	46°	1 p.m.—40 m. west.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	45°	42°	Rain—0.74 inch.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 26, 1890.

1 a. m.,	45°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	43°	44°	
9 a. m.,	41°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 m. southeast
1 p. m.,	48°	48°	1 p.m.—4 miles north
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest	1 p.m.—8 miles north
9 p. m.,	41°	40°	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—W Hilliard, Geo Arnold, H O Price, R A Patterson, E Spearman, J Wilson, F S Maclure, C Brown, H Riddle, J Innes, Mrs Patterson, A J Boggs, H McLean, W D Misner, D Rabbett, Mrs Gray, C Clark, C R King, W A Wood, A A Davidson.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—F E Owens and wife, A S Going and wife, Mrs Randolph, J Scott, B Walsh, J Ewing, S Jenks, J Cornwell, P R Harold, F A Shaw, J O Davis, E Pickins, C Marwin.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—P Clemenson, W Davis, T H Manning, T P Hill, T Bruce, Mrs McIntosh, Thos Griffin, J Heath, W Marcy, L J Simkins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Coll In Rev, Moore & Co, C P N Co, Ames Holden Co, C Strouss & Co, R P Rithet & Co, B Heathcote, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, J Fullerton, Fell & Co, E B Marvin Stemler & Earl, Lenz & Leiser, A O Leask, Jacob Sehl, J Maynard, H Saunders, Cowan & Wilson, M R Smith, Dom Exp Co.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J H Todd & Son.

MARRIED.

MCELHINNEY—JACKSON—In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 25th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Mr. Jenns, James McElhinney, of Brockville, Ontario, to Margaret, second daughter of the late E. H. Jackson. Portland, Oregon, papers please copy.

DIED.

FEE—In this city, on Christmas eve, David Findlay Fee, a native of San Francisco, California, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence, North Park street, and at 2:30 p.m., from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Emma.....from Nanaimo.
" Lottie..... " "
" Maude..... " "
" Lorne..... " "
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Emma..... for Nanaimo.
" Lottie..... " "
" Lorne..... " "
" Maude..... " Vancouver.
" Islander..... " "
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "

LOCAL.

Str. Maude is discharging her cargo of coal on the C.P.R. wharf.

Str. City of Puebla left at two o'clock yesterday morning on her regular trip. She was delayed on account of heavy sea.

Str. Yosemite expects to resume her regular trip as soon as the Princess Louise returns.

Str Chieftain is overdue from the West Coast.

Str. Emma left yesterday morning for Salt Spring Island and Nanaimo with a cargo of general merchandise.

Captain Hare expects with good weather to get off the steamer Badger, at high tide. Should this be found impossible, he will wreck her. The conditions so far have been unfavorable to successful operation.

The wrecked C.P.N. barge has been got off, ready to go on the ways. She lies alongside Spratt's wharf.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The decorations of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, this year, were on an enlarged and much improved scale.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

The Islander, last night, brought in one carload of whiskey, one of condensed milk, one of nails and one of general merchandise.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Owing to the recent gales, the telegraph lines were down in all directions, and not one word of news came through for THE COLONIST last night.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

On Sunday evening, there will be a special service of carols and song, with sermon by Rev. A. Beanlands, at Christ Church cathedral.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dec2-1m

A fine lot of lamps, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

James McElhenny, of Brockville, Ont., and Miss Margaret Jackson, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Christmas evening.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

A few evenings since, a well-known citizen, who occupies a prominent position, while attending a largely crowded public meeting, had occasion to place his brand new silk hat on the floor in front of him. Being altogether absorbed in the business that was being transacted, he completely forgot where his hat was, and, leaning back to allow a young woman to pass in front of him, was astonished to hear the noise as of a tear, while "ker-flop" sank the top of his beaver under the foot of the charming young female to whom he had been so accommodating.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

THE TYNESIDERS.

They Dine Together at the Poodle Dog and Propose to Form a Society.

Last night the descendants of Tyneside resident in Victoria had a banquet, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, served up in M. Marbeouf's best style. Mr. Jno. H. Meldram and Mr. Robert Chipchase are to be congratulated on the success of the party, who thoroughly enjoyed the good things provided for them. The bill of fare having been disposed of,

Mr. Chipchase, who presided, proposed "the Queen," remarking that if the banquet were the means of organizing a club he should be the first to support it.

"The Queen" was duly honored. The "Lieutenant Governor and the Provincial Government" was received with musical honors. Mr. M. A. Thompson, sang a song entitled "Our Own Land."

Mr. Jas. H. Maldram proposed, "Success to Tynesiders," and he hoped that a society would be formed and succeed, he was one of the oldest pioneers who arrived here. He left the Tyneside in 1847, and spoke of the improvements made in that District since his departure. Mr. W. H. Routledge replied to the toast of "Success to Tynesiders," and said he wished them everything they wished themselves.

Mr. Meldram, jr., proposed the toast of, "The Land we Live in," with music. Mr. Patterson sang, "I wish your mother would come," receiving great applause.

Mr. Sam Thompson replied to the "Land we live in," and spoke very forcibly of the beautiful city of Victoria. Speaking of Newcastle, the centre of Tyneside, he declared that of whatever color or creed they are certain of a hearty welcome. He believed that Victoria was the finest country we could possibly live in.

Mr. Adderly recited "The Death of General Gordon."

Mr. Chipchase proposed the health of the "Invited Guests."

Mr, Stallart responded.

Mr. S. Thompson sang "Ye Banks and and Braes."

Mr. Meldram sang "The Newcastle Foaks.'

Mr. Stallart sang "Dear Old Pals."

The "Press" was responded to by Mr. Norris, of THE COLONIST.

Mr. David Thompson sang "Fathers Before Us."

The health of Mr. Marboeuf being toasted,

Mr. Matthew sang "Ma Cuddy, O!" Mr. Penkeith sang "Hearts of Oak," and Mr. Bragg "The Ship That Never Returned.'

Mr. Norris proposed the Tynesiders, responded to by the president.

After the "Ladies" had been honored and several songs sung, the gathering dispersed.

A QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR—On Wednesday night last, when D. F. Fee, jr., was murdered, was the electric light in operation? There is a lamp right at the corner where he was shot, and surely no one could stand under it, gun in hand, even for a second, without being recognized. Did "Dave" owe his death to the negligence of those entrusted with the city lighting?

ONE ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

Short and Interesting.

"Brick" Lewis, who came down from Alaska by the last steamer, reports prospects lively on the Stikeen, where considerable capital is now seeking investment. Levi, another old Alaska miner, accompanied Lewis down, and has gone east for machinery to put in his new claim on McDame's creek. He says that there is no truth in the story of a big fire at Juneau, but a great deal of possibility in the rumor regarding the loss of the Frank Leslie expedition.

A SENSIBLE HEIRESS.

She Is Not Afraid of Work, Be It of Ever so Menial a Nature.

Florence Blythe, besides being a damsel of exceedingly novel ideas, bids fair to become, like Beautiful Bertha, "a model for housewives," says the San Francisco Examiner.

Saturday afternoon she paid a visit to her mother, Mrs. Julia Ashcroft, who resides in a very modest flat. But Florence was not of the opinion that it was incumbent upon her to fold her hands and sit idle while her mother was busy, so the little heiress took a pan of soapsuds and a rag, such as an ordinary girl who is not an heiress to millions would use, and proceeded to scrub the back steps.

A representative of the Examiner who happened to be in the house next door recognized her, and, thinking it rather strange that "a maid so rich" should stoop to wash steps, accosted her.

"Beg pardon," said the reporter, "but isn't washing the back steps rather an unusual proceeding for a girl who is negotiating for the purchase of such a mansion as Miramonte?"

She blushed slightly, then sat down and laughed heartily.

"Well, yes," she answered, "perhaps it is rather unusual. Indeed, I think it is a little too rare, at least among girls who haven't quite a million. It seems to me that if a good many girls would do just as I am they would be a good deal better in health, and it wouldn't hurt them a bit, either."

"Then you believe in housework?" the reporter asked.

"Indeed I do. I believe that every woman, be her income $10 a month or $10,000, ought to learn and practice all the household arts. Why, it ought to be one of the chief aims of an American girl's education to make a true housewife out of herself; don't you think so?"

The reporter expressed no opinion as to this subject, but asked in reply:

"Do you intend washing the stairs at Miramonte, Miss Blythe?"

"I do if they need it, and I haven't any thing better to do at the time. This idea that hot suds and a rag are beneath a girl because she happens to be a little wealthier than her working sister does not suit me at all."

"But are you not afraid it will make your hands rough?"

"Not a bit of it," she answered sturdily; "and if it does it will be an honorable roughness. I would much rather my hands were turkey-red from respectable toil than lily-white from idleness."

Plush Goods.

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. today. tf

A discount of 25 per cent. on every dressing case, manicure and jewel case bought at the Central Book Store, 45 Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to Mariners

ENTERING VICTORIA HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that No. 2 Red Buoy entrance to Victoria Harbour has been shifted towards Shoal Point 125 feet, and there is now an average depth of 14 feet L. W. Springs just outside the Buoy.

The Beacon on the left side of the Channel inside Black Buoy No. 1 has been carried away and a common Cage Buoy painted black will be substituted therefor.

de25-2t H. G. LEWIS, Agent.

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—AND—
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Has a charming situation, and is easy of access.

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